



CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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BY: COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER
AS AMENDED BY CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO PLANT STREET TREES TO AID IN THE RE-TREEING OF ATLANTA BY AMENDING THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 138-2 REGARDING THE REQUIRED PLACEMENT OF SIDEWALKS, UPON DEVELOPMENT OF A SUBDIVISION IN ORDER TO ADD THE REQUIREMENT OF STREET TREES AT THE TIME OF SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta currently requires the placement of sidewalks upon the development of new subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, when new lots are prepared for the construction of new housing, sometimes tree replacement space is scarce on the new lot; and

WHEREAS, the City is currently in the process of implementing a sidewalk program and building a more workable city; and

WHEREAS, City planners assert that green space between cars and pedestrians has the effect of slowing down traffic and also provides a protection for pedestrians.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA that the Code of Ordinances Section 138-2 be amended as follows:

SECTION 1: When sidewalks are constructed, a green space between street and sidewalk be provided for small trees and bushes, and a green space be provided between sidewalk and house for larger trees.

SECTION 2: That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to develop standards for the placement of trees along sidewalks and to publish a list of approved tree species for placement in the right-of-way.

SECTION 3: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A true copy,

Rhonda Daughin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED as amended by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

MAY 07, 2001
MAY 15, 2001

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5/07/01
4:51 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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AMEND SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE RE SIDEWALKS
TO ADD REQUIREMENT OF STREET TREES
ADOPT AS AMEND

YEAS: 15
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Unanimous

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	Y Alexander
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

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AN ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE TO PLANT STREET TREES TO AID IN THE RE-TREEING OF ATLANTA BY AMENDING THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE REGARDING THE REQUIRED PLACEMENT OF SIDEWALKS UPON DEVELOPMENT OF A SUBDIVISION IN ORDER TO ADD THE REQUIREMENT OF STREET TREES AT THE TIME OF SIDE-WALK CONSTRUCTION

Unanimously

ADOPTED BY
MAY 07 2001

COUNCIL

As Amended

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

Zoning

Referred To:

5/15/00

Date Referred

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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred to _____

Committee Zoning
Date 5-30-00
Chair _____
Action: _____
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) _____
Other: _____
Members Ward 6-13-00
Held 6-27-00
Held 7-11-00
Held 8-1-00
Held 8-15-00
Refer To Suburban Task Force

Committee City of Atlanta
Date 5-1-01
Chair Clair Muller
Action: _____
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) _____
Other: Exempted and Rec.
Members John M. Starns
Refer To _____

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☒ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
Readings
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Robert A. Pitts

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MAY 07 2001

Richard Davidson Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR'S ACTION

MAY 15 2001

Jim Gray